**Short Answer**

*On your own sheet of paper choose two of the following questions to answer. Your answers must be in complete sentences, and should be no less than one paragraph. Include all relevant details and fully answer the question to receive the maximum number of points.*

**1. Describe the three Reconstruction plans. Give the name and main ideas behind each. How did Reconstruction eventually end?**

**2. What were the strengths and weaknesses of both the Union and the Confederacy? How were these evident during the war?**

**3. Describe the details of the Compromise of 1850 and the Kansas-Nebraska Act. What were the consequences of each? What problem was each trying to solve? Did either solve that problem? Explain.**

**4. Discuss the facts and background of the Dred Scott decision. What did Chief Justice Roger Taney say about slaves? About Dred Scott? What were the broader consequences of this decision?**

**5. Describe the following battles including the winner and its significance: First Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Appomattox Courthouse.**